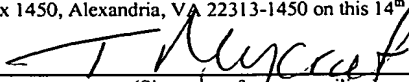


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed please find a completed form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. Copies of the references cited therein are also enclosed.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1), I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to indicate his or her consideration of the foregoing items by initialing, signing, and dating the accompanying PTO Form 1449 and then returning a copy of the same to the undersigned. It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

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